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Fall had come to Care-a-lot.

"Are you ready for some hap-hap-happy Halloween fun?"

Funshine Bear asked his friends.



"Not yet," Grumpy Bear replied sadly. "I still don't have a costume."

"Don't worry. We'll find something cheerific," Cheer Bear said.

Tenderheart Bear and Bedtime Bear were in the Cloud Patch.
"I'm looking for the perfect pumpkin," Tenderheart Bear said.



"We're looking for costumes," Cheer Bear replied.
Bedtime Bear yawned. "I'm looking for a nap," he said.



"Do you like my princess hat?" Love-a-lot Bear asked.
"It's love-ly," sighed Grumpy Bear. "I wish I had a hat."



Wish Bear peeked out from behind a cloud. "Did someone say
'wish'? Wishes are what I do best!"



"I don't have a costume for tonight," Grumpy Bear grumbled.



"Neither do I," Wish Bear answered. "But if we look high and low and under every rainbow we're sure to find something."

"Let's go," Cheer Bear called.



Cheer Bear, Wish Bear, and Grumpy Bear sailed through all of Care-a-lot looking for the right costumes.

"What a bad day," Grumpy Bear cried. "We'll never find costumes."

"We can't give up," Cheer Bear replied. "The perfect costume might be behind the next cloud."



But behind the next cloud, they found
Share Bear making a big batch of rainbow
bars for the Halloween party.

"You could be pirates," she suggested.



"Too scary," said Grumpy Bear.

"Or babies," added Cheer Bear.

"Too silly," said Grumpy Bear.



"Time to carve pumpkins," Friend Bear called.
"Let's put a silly face on this one," Laugh-a-lot giggled.



"Do you want to help?" Funshine Bear asked. "It will be lots of fun."
"I wish we could," Wish Bear replied. "But we're off to find costumes."



Friend Bear and Bedtime Bear rode by on their way to the party.
"Bedtime Bear, are you a ladybug?" Wish Bear asked.
"No," Bedtime Bear laughed. "I'm a bedbug, of course!"



"Oh no, it's getting late and we still don't have a costume," Grumpy Bear sighed.





"It's almost time for the party," grumbled Grumpy Bear. "We're never going to get these costumes done in time. We might as well give up right now."



"Don't be silly," said Cheer Bear. "If we work together, we can do it."
"I guess," said Grumpy Bear, still a little doubtful.



Cheer Bear, Wish Bear, and Grumpy Bear were ready just in time to celebrate Halloween with all their friends.

"You were right not to give up," said Grumpy Bear.

"These costumes are really shiny and special. I'm lucky to have friends like you."

"We're all lucky to have friends," said Friend Bear.

"Come on, let's have some fun!"



The party lasted until the moon was high. Late that night, Bedtime Bear tucked three new, very happy stars into the clouds.



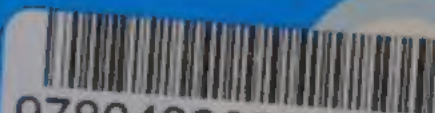


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